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port fairy JAZZ festival 11 - 13 February 2022



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www.portfairyjazz.com

Hi Jazz Lovers

The 2022 Festival is planned to proceed as normal as is possible. We trust that this will be doable with a high vaccination rate achieved by the end of 2021. We plan using all venues, but with extra precautions, including the use of QR codes for every entry to a venue and Jazz office for contract tracing. At this stage, to minimise risk, the street parade and mass playing event will be deleted from the program.

Please get your appropriate 'jab' when available.

The committee's aim is to again present a friendly Jazz Festival. It is a low-cost festival run by volunteers, providing up to 10 programmed venues and running from Friday 5pm to Sunday 6pm. Sunday morning there's a Gospel Service. Jazz is planned to start on the Fiddlers Green at 3pm on Friday to kick off the weekend. Some special activities are proposed.

See the next page for how you can get your ticket.

The committee and Port Fairy community look forward to your participation at the Festival.

The lost 2021

We were fortunate to get in the 2020 festival before COVID-19 started closing entertainment down.

Thanks to the 36 generous bands who shared their YouTubes on the festival website producing the **2021 Virtual Port Fairy Jazz Festival**. A mighty big Thank You.

On the Weekend of the 12th – 14th February 2021 (the normal festival weekend), a '**Jazz on the Green**' on Fiddlers Green was planned for 3 hours of jazz on each of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Unfortunately, lockdown number 3 was announced on Friday afternoon and hence the Saturday and Sunday events were cancelled. Band NQR scampered back to Melbourne etc. before lockdown. The Harry Quail Collective, Gavin & Heather, and

In Full Swing, managed to get their sessions in on the Friday evening. Thanks to these musicians for trying to keep jazz going on the festival weekend.

A very special thanks to the Logistics team who set out a very elaborate COVIDSafe outdoor area and the Volunteer team who managed the Jazz Lovers and the COVIDSafe compliance. To the Patrons who had come from Melbourne, Geelong, Adelaide etc. and had to leave Friday afternoon to go home again to beat lockdown, a mighty big thankyou. To those few patrons left to enjoy the presentation, thank you for sticking it out. Finally, Thanks to the Moyne Shire for their support for this event.

Venues & Office

The programmed venues are expected be the same in 2022 as they were for 2020.

The Jazz Office registration centre will again be at **St. John's Church hall** at the top of Barclay St. for 2022.

Jazz Lover Tickets For the Weekend

Easiest way: -

Log onto

www.portfairyjazz.com.au/

go to ticket sales and follow the prompts. Purchases can be made by Credit or Debit card on-line. Simply bring your bar-coded internet ticket for scanning, to the Jazz Office registration centre to swap it for a badge and program.

Postal mail – manual method:-

For those receiving the Newsletter by post, you also have a postal option (form attached).

Pricing Options:-

Jazz Lovers Early Bird

Special Rate:-

\$90 per Adult

(if registered by 30/11/2021)

Jazz Lovers Registration

Rate:-

\$110 per Adult

(if registered after 30/11/2021)

Jazz Lovers

U18 free

**Day Tickets available
at Festival**

Friday - \$50 per Adult

Saturday - \$70 per Adult

Saturday after 6pm - \$40

Sunday - \$50 per Adult

Band Nominations

Nominations close on-line on 30th September 2021 at

www.portfairyjazz.com.au

Musician Registrations

close date 30th Nov. 2021.

Weekend Timetable

Thursday 10th February 2022

The Jazz Office registration centre is at **St. John's Church hall** at the top of Barclay St. Opening hours 11am to 4pm for registrations, ticket swapping for weekend badges and programs, etc.

Friday 11th February 2022

Jazz Office hours 10am - 9pm. Jazz program commences at 5pm at the various venues.

Saturday 12th February 2022

Jazz Office hours 9am - 8pm. Jazz program starts at 11am.

Sunday 13th February 2022

Jazz Office hours 9:30am – 1:30pm.

Gospel Service at 9am at St John's Church.

Jazz program starts at 11am.

Street Parade & Massed Playing

At this stage these components of the festival have been deleted as contract tracing and social distancing is difficult to manage for these events.

Note: venues, times and program are subject to change

NBN - Changing email address?

Email your new email address to portfairyjazz@gmail.com

Uncertain Times

Please note that in this COVID-19 environment events can change quickly, and the best made plans may have to change at short notice.

Accommodation

Port Fairy has a wide range of accommodation including quite a few house rentals. Most accommodation houses have entered into the spirit of our festival and kept prices within reason, however some opportunist rentals have tried to capitalise on the festival. We suggest to shop around. Our tips are:-

- Try to deal direct with the accommodation provider, third party companies can add up to 20% on the rental charge.
- Seek advice from the Port Fairy Visitors Information Centre by emailing at vic@moyne.vic.gov.au or phone them on 03 5568 2682.
- Go to #Iamportfairy, or www.portfairyaustralia.com.au/iampportfairy

Future Newsletters

As the final shape of the festival takes place, we will keep you informed of the updates. For those who are receiving this newsletter by postal mail, sadly this is the one and only newsletter you will receive. But watch our web site.

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